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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for improving performance of a graphical user interface (GUI), the method comprising:

identifying a plurality of links, wherein the identifying is performed in response to an initiation command;

graphically selecting a subset or group of the plurality of links via the graphical user interface by an end user;

editing the plurality of links and the selected subset or group of links <u>by the end</u> <u>user;</u> and

automatically processing the plurality of links and the selected subset or group of links, with each link being processed individually.

- 2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: editing the plurality of links, wherein the editing is based on at least one option.
- 3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one option is selected by a user.
- 4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying further comprises: reading a source code of a Web page; and determining a plurality of links within the Web page based on predefined criteria.
- 5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the automatic processing further comprises: processing the plurality of links in a batch mode.

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- 6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of links comprises at least one content type, the content type being one or more of image, text, video, audio, data and computer code.
 - 7. (original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

specifying the process performed on the plurality of links, wherein the specified process is at least one of downloading, opening, playing, storing and printing.

- 8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein specifying the process further comprises: specifying the process based on the content type.
- 9. (currently amended) A computer readable medium on which is embedded computer software comprising a set of instructions for executing a method of improving performance of a graphical user interface (GUI), the method comprising:

identifying a plurality of links, wherein the identifying is performed in response to an initiation command;

graphically selecting a subset or group of the plurality of links via the graphical user interface <u>by an end user</u>;

editing the plurality of links and the selected subset or group of links <u>by the end</u> <u>user</u>; and

automatically processing the plurality of links and the selected subset or group of links, with each link being processed individually.

- 10. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises: editing the plurality of links, wherein the editing is based on an option, the option having been selected by a user.
- 11. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein the identifying further comprises:

reading a source code of a Web page; and determining a plurality of links within the Web page based on predefined criteria.

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- 12. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein each of the plurality of links comprises at least one content type, the content type comprising one or more of image, text, video, audio, data and computer code.
- 13. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

specifying the process performed on the plurality of links, wherein the specified process is at least one of downloading, opening, playing, storing and printing.

- 14. (currently amended) A system for improving performance of a graphical user interface (GUI), the system comprising:
- a parser, wherein the parser is configured to identify a plurality of links in response to an initiation command;
- a graphical pointer configured to graphically select a subset or group of the plurality of links via the graphical user interface <u>by an end user</u>, wherein the parser is configured to edit the plurality of links and the selected subset or group of links <u>based</u> on the end user's selection; and
- a thread generator, wherein the thread generator is configured to individually process each of the plurality of links.
 - 15. (original) The system of claim 14, further comprising:
 - a user interface configured to provide a selection of one or more options; and
- a selector configured to accept the one or more options, and to forward the one or more options to at least one of the parser and the thread generators.
- 16. (previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the parser is further configured to edit the plurality of links and the selected subset or group of links based on the selection of one or more options.

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17. (previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the thread generator is further configured to process the plurality and the selected subset or group of links of links based on the selection of one or more options.

- 18. (original) The system of claim 14, wherein the parser is further configured to communicate with a browser to access a source code of a Web page and to identify the plurality of links based on the source code.
- 19. (original) The system of claim 18, wherein the thread generator is further configured to communicate with a browser and to forward the plurality of links to the browser for processing.
- 20. (original) The system of claim 14, wherein the thread generator is further configured to process the plurality of links in a batch mode.